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SUBJ: ARRIVAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY BUTZ

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REMARKS MADE BY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BUTZ TO NEWSMEN ON HIS ARRIVAL AT DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON NOVEMBER 11, 1974:

QUOTE. I AM DELIGHTED TO COME TO SYRIA FOR OUR FIRST VISIT.

WE ARE DELIGHTED WITH THE GROWING WARM RELATIONS BETWEEN SYRIA AND THE UNITED STATES . I WANT TO HAVE A LOOK AT THE SYRIAN AGRICULTURE AND THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SYRIAN AGRICULTURE, AND DISCUSS WITH THE OFFICIALS IN SYRIA OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR OWN US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE SYRIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. I HAVE JUST COME FROM THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE IN ROME WHERE WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE WAYS OF INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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I THINK THIS IS ONE OF THE NUMBER ONE

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REQUIREMENTS THE WORLD FACES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO COOPERATION WITH THE PEOPLE IN SYRIA TO HELP INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION.

QUESTION: DO YOU EXPECT TO CONCLUDE ANY AGREEMENT HERE, SIR, DURING YOUR STAY?

ANSWER: WE'RE GOING TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SYRIAN PEOPLE INVOLVING OUR PUBLIC LAW 480. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THAT HERE. END QUOTE.
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